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SUMMARY ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The present invention relates to a cosmetic agent consisting essentially of a peptidic linker and at least one cosmetic agent covalently linked therewith. The~~
cosmetic composition for cosmetically treating parts of the body comprising
keratin-containing material includes one or more conventional cosmetic auxiliary
ingredients and a cosmetically active compound, which is prepared by covalently
bonding peptide linker molecules with known organic cosmetic effector
molecules. The peptidic linker group is a peptide group, preferably with from 2 to
15 amino acids, which has binding specificity for keratin-containing material. The
organic cosmetic effector molecules have dyeing, care-imparting, conditioning,
protective, hardening, softening, repairing and/or strengthening properties for
keratin-containing material. The method of cosmetically treating parts of the body
that include keratin-containing material, for example a method of dyeing hair,
includes applying the above-described cosmetic composition to the parts of the
body.